Crores is likely to be sanctioned during 2005-06 after finalisation of the annual plan.

(d) Does not arise.

De-reservation of item **of SSI**

†3234. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have delisted 108 items to be manufactured from the reserved list of small scale industries;

(b) if so, the criterion fixed by Government to select these items;

(c) the worth of annual production of these item's on an average in the country; and

(d) the impact of their production and price on being produced outside the small scale industries also?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The selection of these items for dereservation has been done generally on the basis of their potential of attaining economies of scale, technology upgradation, enhanced competitiveness, etc., when dereserved.

(c) These items accounted for a gross output of about Rs. 2548 crore in 2001-02, as per the Third Census of SSIs (latest available).

(d) No adverse impact on the production or price of these items, on being produced outside the small scale industries sector, has been reported so far.

De-reservation of item from the list of small scale industries

†3226. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the announcement of budget for the year 2005-06,108 items to be manufactured have been removed from the reserved list of small scale industries;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.